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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 953 By Ridgeway

A RESOLUTION to recognize the significant contributions of the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council to the quality of life of the people of Northwest Tennessee.

WHEREAS, since 1965, the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council (NWTEC) has served the people of Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, and Weakley counties by marshalling available resources to assist low-income families to lead richer, healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, NWTEC's mission statement states in part that it will seek to provide financial, intellectual, and support services with the highest degree of compassion, understanding, and expertise; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding dedication and commitment of NWTEC's staff in the administration of its programs and delivery of services utilizing a variety of state and federal resources has worked to ensure that all residents of Northwest Tennessee, especially those living at or below the federal poverty level, are able to live healthier, safer, and more self-sufficient lives; and

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WHEREAS, the outstanding contributions of the membership and staff of NWTEC are worthy of our respect and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That where hereby commend the membership and staff of the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council for their years of dedication and commitment to the improvement of the quality of life for the citizens of Northwest Tennessee and express our gratitude for their outstanding contributions in pursuit of their stated mission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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